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Laredo, Tex., July 24.—Co. "B" slept under arms last night with belts filled with ammunition ready for a quick call if necessary. One company of each of the five regiments in camp at Laredo is always armed at night and day for 24 hours. The 4th Missouri infantry is detailed for outpost duty next week on the Rio Grande below Laredo.

Mess halls are being built for the boys of the 4th Regiment, and they will be well screened and have tables and benches. We have a shower bath for each battalion of men, each man taking a bath once a day and sometimes twice a day. Cleanliness is appreciated, and everything is being done for the protection of health and comfort of the soldiers. No person of Co. "B" is on the sick list and arms are getting well. The Missourians are getting as black as Mexicans and as hard as nails.

We have just had our noon siesta (rest) and the inevitable sandstorm, which we are learning to pay no attention to. With all the drawbacks Camp Missouri in Texas is far more pleasant than Camp Nevada.

Lieut. Ben Hitchcock met United States Consul Garrett of Nuevo Laredo and the Consul thinks the boys—(this was deleted by the censor) later he advises Americans to stay on the United States side of the border. We don't need the advice, for we know what is best, after laying under arms all day and night.

Corp. Joe Terror left with his squad composed of Privates Cooley, Miles, Davis, Provo, Smith, Cecil and Kennedy for a weak place north of Laredo, where a guard is on the look out at all times.

The boys are having plenty to do, but do their part with little argument. The camp is inspected from two to three times a day and with all the drawbacks to cleanliness here, we keep things in firstclass condition.

July 28.—Co. "B" was mounted

for guard on the 27th and are still walking their post until five o'clock this evening, when they will be relieved of duty by Co. "C." The guard duty is done by companies with one squad sent to brigade headquarters, and has one detachment sent to Indian Ford. This place takes its name from the Indians, which was founded years ago, and is the only place on the Rio Grande that can be crossed with wagons when the water is up.

It is reported that bootlegging is being carried on and the U. S. authorities are trying in every way to put a stop to it.

Mexican camps can be seen from Indian Ford. We are guarding one mile of the river.

No one plays here. While the drilling is not so hard on the boys, but when one violates the rules of cleanliness he gets extra guard duty.

Commissary Sergeant and Company Clerk H. E. Malloire has been the busiest man in camp for the past few days preparing the payroll.

With plenty of instructions Co. "B" will return home as soldiers. Two sergeants of the regular army have been detailed to instruct the 1st Sergeants of the Mess and Commissary departments.

Several of the boys of the company went swimming in the Rio Grande, going to the Mexican bank, after returning boasting that they had been out of the U. S. The boys of Co. "B" are well pleased with their camp, and grieve very little about home. All are anxious for the mail, which arrives twice daily.

Horned toads have been adopted the Company's pet, and its welfare is looked after by almost every member. Each Corporal has charge of a tent and the toad has his place, ten of them being allotted to each tent. Of course the boys do not pick up anything for a pet, such as the poisoned centipedes and tarantulas, however, some few are put in bottles for safe keeping.

Please send us a few more papers, they are just enough to make us want more Heralds.

First, as Usual

Upon the call made by President Woodrow Wilson for the mobilization of the Missouri troops, the Herald was the first newspaper in Pemiscot county to carry the first news of the movements of Pemiscot county's contingent, after leaving its armory. Such is always the case with a real live newspaper having an active correspondent in the field.

The Herald correspondent at the border is well known in this county and we believe is as well if not better able to furnish the FIRST news FIRST. It's all authentic. No guess work. He is in a position to know, thus by being a subscriber of the Herald you get the news first hand.

He tells each week about the doings of your boy, your husband or your sweetheart. And all this for the benefit of Herald readers—it's service that counts. Why not subscribe for the Herald—\$1.00 per year.

As Others see Us.

Drilling for oil on land at Hayti, owned by T. P. Russell of 121 North Boulevard, will be commenced this week it was learned yesterday, and the results from the one well, if favorable, may start an oil boom in Southeast Missouri that will make millionaires overnight of persons who own the proper land.

The drilling will be conducted by the International Oil Association, a Missouri corporation having its headquarters at St. Louis, and for which Marcel Temple, of the Cape, is the district manager in charge of the work around Hayti.

The St. Louis corporation already has leases on 3500 acres of land where oil men declare the prospect of a "strike" are good and negotiations now are under way to obtain several additional tracts of land there.

Oil men who have gone over the situation at Hayti declare that the prospects on the surface are better than at Beaumont, Tex., where gushers were found. Across the Mississippi from Hayti, at Reelfoot Lake, oil has been found in paying quantities, and those who have studied the topography maps have found that the ridge that passes through the Hayti district follows a bee line to the Beaumont, Tex., locality.

Temple says his company now is pushing work in six other states, and in many of the localities already has found oil. The company is operating in Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas.

Prospecting is being done around Kennett and at Jonesboro, Ark.—Cape Tribune.

Robert Bettis of near Pascola was in Hayti Saturday prospecting and trying to locate a desirable residence, and will probably locate his family in this city.

Glen Vandivort, Frank Dillman, Joe Riggs and Neal Helm of Caruthersville were over to this city Friday afternoon in the latter's new car.

Mrs. Bob Bettis and children of Pascola passed through this city Saturday on their way to Commerce for several days' visit with relatives.

Babe Huffstutter of Portageville was again shaking hands with friends in Hayti Saturday.

J. H. O'Conner and sister, Matie, are visiting at Portageville this week.

A Maximum Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe, guaranteed for two years, and sold only at Lefler's Drug Store.

Some School Law.

In looking over our exchanges, we notice that the school districts all over this part of the state have promptly published the financial statements of their respective school districts.

This has not been done in Hayti school district.

Why? We herein quote Herald readers a little section of the school laws:

Publication of Financial Report.—School boards of any city, town or village in this state having less than 25,000 inhabitants and in other school districts having graded schools, SHALL publish annually on or before the 15th day of July in each year, in some newspaper published in such school district, and if there be no newspaper published therein, then by written statements published in 5 public places in such district, a DETAILED STATEMENT of all receipts of school moneys, WHEN and FROM WHAT SOURCE derived, and of all EXPENDITURES and on WHAT ACCOUNT, also the present INDEBTEDNESS of the district and its NATURE, and the RATE OF TAXATION for all school purposes for the year, which said statement so required to be made and published shall be duly attested by the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the board and the secretary shall forward a copy of said report to the State Superintendent of Public Schools at Jefferson City, and any board of education or board of directors who shall fail, refuse or neglect to order such statement to be made and any officer of said board who shall fail, refuse or neglect to prepare such statement and publish and forward the same, as required by the foregoing provisions of this section when ordered by such board, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.—Sec. 10284.

Every other school district in the county have published this statement, so why not ours?

It will be noticed that it is compulsory on the board of education to have this done every year. The school board are the servants of the tax paying people. We no doubt believe some of them have overlooked this matter, yet some of them have not. Some have had their attention called to the matter by the Herald man.

Geo. A. Lamb, Sterling H. McCarty, Chas. W. Shields and Dustin Wilks of Caruthersville paid the Herald office an appreciated call Saturday.

C. J. McElheny, B. L. Guffy, S. C. Popham and Clyde Gwin made a business trip to Caruthersville Wednesday.

Residence Wanted.

Want to rent a five or six room residence in some good part of town, where children will not be subject to unpleasant environments. Phone 32 or 34. Wm. York.

Fly Knocker and Stock Dip at Lefler's Drug Store.

W. C. Andres, the motion picture man of Pascola was in this city Wednesday and advised the Herald man that he was returning from Steele, where he had made arrangements for the operation of a firstclass picture show for that city. He also told us that he has also made arrangements with the city dads for a franchise to place electric lights in the little city. The Herald congratulates our neighboring city, and we believe Mr. Andres will be a valuable asset for Steele.

Don't forget that the best flour is EXCELLO—at Buckley's. 38-41

Quite a severe hail and rain storm visited the Concord vicinity Thursday afternoon of last week. The hail almost destroyed the corn and cotton crop of Jake Williams. Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sorrell and knocked a chimney down, also tearing three holes in the building.

Lee Brand Flour, exclusively at Averill's Store.

The following are among those from this city who attended the singing convention at Marvin Chapel Sunday: J. H. O'Conner, Fred Webb, Will Lewis, Oliver Brown; Misses Mary Maxey, Matie O'Conner, Bonnie Blackard, Myrtle Kesner, Hallie Vaughn and Zola O'Conner.

Country creamery, made by Rankin, only at Buckley's. 38-41

We are in receipt of a card from Prof. W. H. Johnson in which he states he left Columbia, where he has been taking a summer course today, and will spend about ten days in Essex, with his wife and babies, and relatives.

Eastman Kodaks at Lefler's Drug Store.

Classified Advertising

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First Baptist Church.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m., C. A. Crest, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Midweek prayer meeting service Wednesday evening, at 7:45.

Ladies' Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

For Sunday August 6, morning subject—"The Citadel of Christianity." Evening subject—"The Greatest Question in all the World."

You are invited to worship with us.

J. B. RAUSDAL, Pastor.

Miss Bertha Miller of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Essie Shafkin of St. Louis, are here this week visiting the family of J. Kohn.

Bob Easley and wife returned Saturday night from a two week's stay in Dawson Springs, Ky., where Mr. Easley had been in hopes of bettering his health.

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